## Sellafield told to clean up in twelve months

|  | British Nuclear Fuels has bren given 12 months to make changes to its nuclear waste changes to its nuclear wast reprocessing plant at Sellafield. in Cumbriz. <br> The company was told yes- crday by the Health and Safety Executive that unless the modifications were made the sile would be closed. wake of the publicalion of the safety audit of Seliafield by tbe toratc, which criticized BNFL for short-lerm measures over maintenance of older plams and exposures radiazion. <br> Mr John Riminglon, dirceExecutive. ssid: -These are not recommendations. The They will have to be implemented. We inmend that itey should be carried ou without delay. <br> Lasi night the company said the audil was a helpful contribution to the further improvement of safety at Sellafield." <br> requested covered manase ment, control and in strumentation, containment, ventilation, decontamination, transfer of radio active materials, maintenance and staff training. |
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## Prosecution of former MI5 officers unlikely

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Bonn holds civil servant for link with 'spy' and charges secretary
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## Nimrod: best on all counts

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## JUDGING RIGHTS

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| Earnings per share | 9.7 p | 1.4 p |
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Challenge over life assurance earnings
By Lantence Lever
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## 1986 Results

＊Profits up 60\％
＊EPS up 14\％
＊Dividend up 18\％

|  | 1986 <br> $£ 000$ <br> （unaudited） | 1985 <br> $£ 000$ |
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| Sales | $\underline{164,115}$ | $\underline{128,292}$ |
| Profit before interest <br> Interest | 19,602 <br> $(1,929)$ | 12,602 <br> $(1,530)$ |
| Profit before tax | $\underline{17,673}$ | $\underline{\underline{11,072}}$ |

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## THE FACTS BEHIND THE FIGURES.

These latest figures represent the fifth year of solid growth in our businesses and include the first contribution from Distillers.

The pre-tax profit figure is up $180 \%$ and is almost six times the one reported in 1981.

On the home market, draught Guinness continued its recovery with a sales volume increase of $14 \%$ over 1985 's very healthy figures.

The repackaging and successful relaunch of Guinness Extra will have a further favourable impact on sales in the coming months.

Kaliber, our recently developed alcoholfree lager, can also be relied on for future sales growth. It is now selling nationally in Great Britain as well as in the lucrative USA market.

In fact overall, in our key target development markets the USA and Western Europe sales have advanced strongly showing volume growth $30 \%$ above the previous year.

With Bells, we have virtually halted the five year decline in the United Kingdom market share.

Distillers has also been the scene of positive management action and strong financial control, resulting in a profit contribution of $£ 134 \mathrm{~m}$.

Management of our worldwide spirit sales and marketing operation has been streamlined and will be relocated, outside Central London, in early 1987.

The UK spirits division is to be merged with Bells and will be headquartered in Perth, Scotland, from July 1987.

Improved efficiency has increased trading profit margins to $5 \%$ in our retail businesses ahead of plan.

The disposal of non-strategic businesses and assets has already raised nearly $£ 200 \mathrm{~m}$ in cash.

Our achievements in 1986 provide a platform from which we can realise the enormous potential of our unrivalled portfolio of world brands.


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"The current financial year has started well with total turnover for the first six months up $14.0 \%$ compared with the same period last year at $£ 4,614$ million. Excluding sales by companies acquired since the first half of last year, turnover grew by 10.7\%.

Turnover from telephone calls grew by 9.4\% to $£ 2,423$ million. Our inland telephone call volumes increased by $7 \%$ and international call volumes were up by $11 \%$. We earned $£ 1,006$ million before tax which represents an $11.5 \%$ increase compared with last year. Operating costs, excluding those of new acquisitions, increased by $10.4 \%$.

Earnings per share in the first six months were $20.0 \%$ higher at 10.2 p and we have declared an interim dividend of 3.35 pence (net) per share which will be paid to investors on February 23, 1987.

Your Board has confidence that satisfactory progress will be maintained through the rest of the year.

Our continuing strength makes it possible for us to invest more than ever before, to improve the service we give our customers and to secure the future prosperity of our company for shareholders and staff alike.

Our total investment in fixed assets for the year is planned to be over $£ 2,100$ million - up more than $35 \%$ on 1984 , the year in

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| Preference dividend | 16 | 15 | 32 | 31 |
| Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders | 306 | 256 | 610 | 508 |
| Interim dividend |  |  | 201 | 180 |
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## HALF • YEAR • FINANCIAL•HIGHLIGHTS

- Turnover up $14.0 \%$ to $£ 4,614 \mathrm{~m}$. - Profit before taxation up $11.5 \%$ to $£ 1,006 \mathrm{~m}$. - Capital expenditure of $£ 987 \mathrm{~m}$ wholly funded from within the business. - Over 90\% of capital purchases from UK suppliers.


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GOLF
Clouds lift on place in sun for Jacklin By Jobn Hennessy


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Course specialists



## The Lawn Tennis Association's financial per <br> Wimbledon surplus controls the year's spending power



Park Rellamy, Teanis Correspondemt

## Rangers must learn discipline to add to their tactical skills

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## Mexico's big share of spoils <br> Inadequacy pays off for United

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NON-LEAGUE FOOTBALL

## Cheltenham happy with Cup defeat



## A Princess succeeds The Duke

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## French double-act find their opponents très difficile



Praza is ready to regain titile By Willizam Stephens



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## The Scarfe's-eye-view of Gerald Scarfe

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## TELEVISION AND RADIO

## Yorkshire smear

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## Strain finally tells on Botham

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## Witherspoon

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Hallett and Hendry break new ground



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## SNOOKER






## Graham is next

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